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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 49th Saturday in 1908 (*5th December* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	2	...	...	25	48	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	..	...	14	24	64	35	46	—10	82				
	Hoskote	...	..	...	16	21	9	32	83	—11	74				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	5	21	91	31	24	— 9	33				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	8	20	4	28	93	— 8	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·80
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	22	19	96	28	90	— 8	94				
	Magadi	...	...	...	2	31	76	33	36	— 1	60	Ragi	10·12	10·25	17·80
	Channapatna	...	...	...	6	31	43	32	20	— 0	77	Kulthi	8·75	9·00	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	16	27	6	34	36	— 7	30	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·41
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	37	26	98	31	86	— 4	88				
	Closepet	...	...	...	12	28	86	33	9	— 4	23				
	District average	...	..	...	14	25	37	32	22	— 6	85				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	35	16	12	25	...	— 8	98				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	44	16	97	26	90	— 9	93				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	25	11	8	24	88	—13	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·30
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	49	13	95	29	81	—15	86				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	33	19	39	28	94	— 9	55	Ragi	10·00	10·00	18·19
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	27	14	27	33	99	—19	72	Kulthi	9·00	10·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	48	13	13	21	79	— 8	66	Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·75
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	16	17	77	26	94	— 9	17				
	Malur	...	...	...	32	20	75	28	9	— 7	34				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	46	14	91	26	84	—11	93				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	26	14	25	30	10	—15	85				
	District average	...	...	...	35	15	69	27	57	—11	88				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	34	19	76	37	82	—18	6				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	28	18	25	25	81	— 7	56				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	20	14	76	26	59	—11	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·75	5·75	8·09
	Sira	...	...	...	14	18	4	21	97	— 3	93				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	19	22	54	28	5	— 5	51	Ragi	11·00	11·00	19·60
	Tiptur	...	...	...	47	10	82	25	34	—14	52	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	23	10	16	20	96	—10	80	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·28
	Kunigal	...	...	...	14	12	73	30	67	—17	94				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	25	14	3	24	49	—10	46				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	42	12	8	27	51	—15	43				
	District average	...	...	...	27	15	32	26	92	—11	60				

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	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.			Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	...	21	24	1	31	92	— 7	91				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	50	25	51	29	9	— 3	58				
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	19	21	60	27	6.	— 6	5	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers. 6·00	Seers. 6·00	Seers. 9·21
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	26	29	31	32	— 5	3				
	Yedatore ...	..	...	...	35	18	15	19	84	— 1	69	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·07
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	25	35	40	34	94	+ 0	46	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	10	19	19	24	40	— 5	21	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·43
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	..	40	28	42	27	59	+ 0	83				
	T.-Narsipur ..	...	...	. .	20	30	22	25	64	+ 4	58				
	Malvalli ..	...	....	...	16	28	20	28	20	...	...				
	Mandya ..	...	...	...	40	20	21	27	34	— 7	13				
	Krishnarajpete ..	...	...	. .	4	19	24	28	84	— 9	60				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	..	24	16	17	26	43	—10	26				
	District average...	...	...	...	23	24	5	27	93	— 3	88				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	...	70	19	77	35	47	—15	70				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ..	..	...	...	47	73	68	88	82	—15	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	5·50	9·68
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	62	27	62	36	24	— 8	62				
	Belur ...	...	...	...	87	23	97	40	34	— 6	37	Ragi	9·50	10·00	20·70
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	40	14	24	25	52	—11	28	Kulthi	8·50	9·00	..
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	67	11	15	26	19	—15	4	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·58
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	..	...	15	22	40	27	53	— 5	13				
	Alur ..	...	...	...	60	29	66	43	65	—13	99				
	District average...	...	...	...	56	27	81	40	47	—12	66				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	31	22	68	35	46	—12	78				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	..	44	18	60	27	89	— 9	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	10·57
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	52	12	9.	20	52	— 7	61				
	Shikarpur ...	..	...	...	14	30	.	34	94	— 4	91	Ragi	10·00	9·50	22·36
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	3	53	40	54	71	— 1	31	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	..
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	42	86	65	72	13	+14	52				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	..	...	2	117	80	94	93	+22	87				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	37	133	6	112	49	+20	57				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	1	35	36	38	37	— 3	1				
	District average..	...	...	...	26	56	72	54	60	+ 2	12				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur .	...	...	...	64	21	78	34	21	—12	43				
	Kadur ..	...	...	...	32	11	59	22	66	—11	7	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·00	9·00
	Tarikere ..	...	...	...	47	23	58	37	16	—13	58				
	Koppa .	...	..	...	8	113	28	121	72	— 8	44	Ragi	10·00	8·50	17·00
	Mudgere ...	...	...	..	36	77	70	91	32	—13	62	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	32	62	39	67	27	— 4	88	Kadale	6·00	5·50	7·50
	Sringeri ..	...	...	...	53	133	73	147	72	—1:	99				
	District average...	...	...	...	39	63	44	74	58	—11	14				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ..	...	...	...	35	15	52	23	45	— 7	93				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	13	9	25	16	23	— 7	3	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·00	9·10
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	21	11	77	19	76	— 7	99				
	Holalkere ..	...	...	...	53	17	77	23	39	— 5	62	Ragi	12·00	11·00	21·50
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	45	11	1	25	83	—14	82	Kulthi	8·00	10·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	1	22	63	23	4	— 0	41	Kadale	6·00	5·50	8·90
	Jagalur ..	...	..	...	20	14	34	22	17	— 5	83	Cholum	12·00	11·00	19·10
	Hosdurga .	...	...	...	46	14	92	22	2	— 7	10				
	Harihar ..	...	...	...	66	10	76	22	37	—11	61				
	District avera.e	...	...	...	33	14	22	22	3	— 7	81				
	Provincial average .	...	...	...	32	30	33	38	29	— 7	96				

Note — Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests; serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¼ to 6 seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	9½ to 10

Agricultural operations.—Paddy under harvest.

Standing crops are withering for want of rain.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied for the present.

9. *Standing crops.*—Hingar standing wet and dry crops are reported to be withering throughout the district for want of rain. Sugar-cane is reported to be withering in the Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—First sown ragi is reported to have been harvested in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. First sown ragi in the taluks of Channapatna and Hoskote and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk, kulthi in the Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks, samè in the Hoskote Taluk and doddi paddy in the Magadi Taluk, are be... harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—

Nelamangala Taluk.—Ragi, yield from 1 to 6 annas in some parts and from 4 to 12 annas in other parts.

Anekal Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.—Ragi, yield 6 to 12 annas.

Devanhalli Taluk.—Ragi, yield from 2 to 8 annas.

Parts of Channapatna Taluk.—Ragi, yield less than 2 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are reported to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and fever and cold in some parts of the Magadi Taluk are still prevailing.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" prevailing in the Bidadi Hobli, Closepet Sub-Taluk, and in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle generally healthy. Supply of fodder insufficient in parts of the Dodballapur, Devanhalli, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Dried up standing ragi crops in the Madure Hobli, Dodballapur Taluk, it is reported have been allowed to be fed on by cattle. In parts of Dodballapur and Devanhalli and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk, water is obtainable with difficulty.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing wet and dry crops* have been withering throughout the district for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in beds of tanks in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta and cholum also in beds of tanks in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; samè in Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur; paddy in parts of Bowringpet; gid ragi in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and ragi in almost all the taluks of the district.

Outturn of harvests.—

Samè in Mulbagal, yield 4 annas.
Do in Bagepalli, yield from 2 to 6 annas.
Do in Goribidnur, do 2 to 3 „
Paddy in Bowringpet, do 8 to 10 „
Gid ragi in Bagepalli, do
Do in Goribidnur, do } 8 to 12 „
Do in Gudibanda, do

Sugar-cane in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Ragi, yield from 4 to 6 annas.